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## Conference Speaker

## Feb. 4 Is World Alliance Sunday



DR. JOHN MAGUIRE

Shown above is Dr. John Maguire, Executive Secretary of the Florida Baptist Convention. Dr. Maguire is one of the featured speakers for the Evangelistic Conference to be held in Jackson, January 30-February 1.

## FIND THEM

BY REV. H. J. RUSHING

Someone has suggested that our task is to find, fold, feed, fleece, and when necessary to flog those who are astray from the fold of God. This being so, we shall on February 4 be concerned specially with the first phase of the program. That is religious census day in Baptist churches east of the river and we must go find them for they must be found before the rest of the program can be carried out.

We urge every one of you to read Ezek. 34: 11-19 and Luke 19: 10, underscoring in the latter the word seek. It will be noticed in Ezekiel that both

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## Graham Asks U. S. Drop Alliance With 'Godless Nations'

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(RNS)—Evangelist Billy Graham advised members of Congress here that the United States must drop its alliances with "godless nations" if it is to avoid World War III.

Dr. Graham addressed 50 Congressmen and high government officials at a special prayer service to which invitations were issued by members of the North Carolina Congressional delegation. Senator Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina presided.

Dr. Graham said the Bible indicates that disaster has always overtaken those nations which abandon God, try to buy the friendship of other lands, and make alliances with pagan countries. He called for the United States to break off

relations with the Soviet Union and to pursue "a sound military and economic policy."

The evangelist denounced drinking at official occasions in Washington. He called the capital city "the hardest drinking town in this nation" and said that revelers had apparently picked Christmas Eve for "the biggest binge in history because many feared it would be the last Christmas they would be alive to enjoy."

Dr. Graham said that the most hopeful sign he sees at present is a revival of religious interest in colleges.

"Young people are turning to God because they realize they must to save the world," he declared.

### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is an honour and privilege to send a message of affectionate greeting, on behalf of the Baptist World Alliance, to the Baptists of the world. The Alliance President (I have already discovered) receives almost daily correspondence from many lands, and from a recent letter I quote one sentence: "The Baptist World Alliance must always be a great soul-winning agency." How heartily I agree! Deeper than our conferences and organizations lies one supreme purpose which is the inspiration of our fellowship: to proclaim Christ as Saviour and Leader to a world which never needed the Gospel more than now.

If we are to replace the racial antagonisms of our age by the glories of the Kingdom of God, if we are to sheathe the sword and channel atomic mysteries into the service of mankind, if we are to counter the secularism with which all lands are infected, if we are to preserve for civilization and Christian values of

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## CAUTHEN RELATES DETAILS OF DR. WALLACE'S ARREST



DR. WILLIAM LINDSEY WALLACE

Dr. William Lindsey Wallace, Southern Baptist missionary to China arrested by Communists, is still in custody, according to a letter Dr. M. Theron Rankin, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, has received from Dr. Baker James Cauthen, secretary for the Orient. The letter was dated January 11.

Dr. Cauthen's information was brought to him by one of the Christians of Wuchow, where Dr. Wallace was serving as staff physician of Stout Memorial Hospital. The messenger said that at 3:00 a. m., on December 19, thirty or forty Communist soldiers came to the entrance of the hospital saying they had a sick man who needed attention. When the door was opened they rushed into the grounds and surrounded Dr. Wallace's house.

They awakened Dr. Wallace, searched his house, and ordered him to call the staff to the top floor of the hospital. About thirty minutes later when the entire staff were there together, the Communists asked that two of them go along to witness a careful searching of Dr. Wallace's room. One of the doctors and a pastor were selected, and Dr. Wallace and the servant who had worked with him for many years accompanied them.

"Upon searching the room they found an outboard motor which Dr. Wallace used with his boat," the letter continued. "This caused some comment but was quickly explained. Then they searched

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## Baptist Hour Gets Off To Good Start

Pastors and lay leaders all over the Southern Baptist Convention are determined to put over the 1951 Baptist Hour. Dr. S. F. Lowe, director of The Radio Commission, says that from all indications this will be the greatest year in the history of Baptist Hour broadcasting.

The first program of the new year was heard over 210 stations in 20 states and three foreign countries on January 7. Other outlets are being added all along. "The Radio Commission is on a very limited budget this year," Dr. Lowe explains, "and the vast majority of these stations are either donating their time outright, or it is being taken care of by local Baptists."

There are several Southern Baptist states that have little or no coverage at the present time, but the Commission will make transcriptions of the programs available for local Baptists who arrange for broadcasts in these areas. Of course, the Radio Commission will itself arrange for coverage of these areas just as fast as funds are available for such expansion.

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# You Can Inform The Unenlisted Baptists You Can Never Enlist The Uninformed



### Cauthen Relates Details

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his bed and found a pistol under the mattress. Dr. Wallace told them that he had never had a gun in Wuchow. The servant said that he had made up the bed every day and he knew the gun was not Dr. Wallace's and had not been in the room before the Communists came. It was evident that the Communists had put the gun in Dr. Wallace's bed during the time the hospital staff was assembled on the top floor.

Dr. Wallace was taken away about 5:00 a. m. The pastor and doctor accompanied him to the prison, but they were released the next day. Dr. Wallace was kept in a private room for two or three days and then was kept with a number of prisoners.

The letter continued: "When he was taken away he was still wearing his pajamas, but the servant brought him shoes and an overcoat. Later more clothing and bedding were sent to him at the prison. The hospital has been sending food every day but people are not allowed to talk with him."

Miss Everley Hayes, Southern Baptist nurse, was not arrested. According to the report she has not been permitted to continue her daily routine in the hospital.

Dr. Cauthen concluded his message with a call to prayer: "I am sure all of you at the Board will join us in prayer for Bill. God is able to do more than we ask."

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### Feb. 4 Is World Alliance

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redeemed personality, it can only be by winning men to the service of Christ.

Our world fellowship, linking varied nationalities and traditions by the ties of Christian love, helps us the better to achieve that supreme purpose. Our Conventions and Unions, Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and our compassionate agencies, are bound together in loyalty to God's Word and to each other. World Alliance Sunday gives us the opportunity of showing to the world not merely that we stand together but that we stand together on the one true foundation.

I am writing this from London, where the Alliance came into being 46 years ago, but my thoughts go out to our brethren serving the same Lord under very different conditions—in crowded city and in village hamlet, in East and West, in mission stations on every field, in harassed communities behind the Iron Curtain, and not forgetting the great company of Baptist youth in our universities and seminaries. If I could utter one prayer which would reach every corner of our Baptist fellowship I would say, "God bless and keep you all, and may 1951 bring you many tokens of His presence."

Never a Sunday goes by but in our home here in London my wife and I remember in prayer our pastors, teachers and leaders throughout the world. We must be often in prayer for one another, that all may be worthy channels of the grace of God to a distressed and sinful world. On February 4 many of our churches will gather for the Communion Service of the Lord's Supper. In that fellowship of remembrance let us consecrate ourselves afresh to God's service; and as we remember the love which endured the Cross may the spirit of our Saviour's compassion fill our hearts, so that the most needy and the most lonely members of our fellowship may feel the power of our united prayer.

There will be gifts, to, on World Alliance Sunday, for many of our churches will bring their offerings for our work.



DR. W. A. ANDERSON

Shown above is Dr. W. H. Anderson, Booneville, who was elected to the board of trustees of Blue Mountain College by the Mississippi Baptist Convention. Dr. Anderson had been on the board many years and had served as chairman of the board. The recent rule of the Mississippi Baptist Convention to the effect that no board member of State Baptist Institutions or Agencies could serve more than six consecutive years automatically removed Dr. Anderson from the board a year ago. Dr. Anderson's daughter Jean is now a student at Blue Mountain and his other daughter Nancy will be a freshman in the college next September.

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### FIND THEM

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those already won and those yet to be won are to be sought. So we must find those unaffiliated Baptists in our midst, as well as the lost who wait about us.

Will you then face a question with us? That question is: "Where is thy brother?" Gen. 5: 9. Our brother is anyone for whom we are responsible, and that responsibility extends to all. How can we be our brother's keeper unless we locate him? This we will do on February 4.

Then make your plans to go that day and stop them saying, "There was no man that would know me; refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul." Ps. 142: 4.

Unless we find them now we may not win them March 25-April 8. "If we tarry till the morning light, some mischief will come upon us: now therefore come, that we may go and tell." 2 Kings 7: 9.

Let us then hear Paul speaking on another matter when he said, "Now therefore perform the doing of it." 2 Cor. 8: 11. For if we never find them they will never benefit from the rest of the program and the sin of neglect will blot our name throughout time and eternity.

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THOSE WHO HAVE USED THE SOCIAL KIT NO. 1 and No. 2, as well as others, will be anxious to get a copy of THE SOCIAL KIT NO. 3 by Jack B. and Edith Fellows, and published by the Broadman Press. Just as the other two, this book consists of 100 games, each on a separate card and in a loose-leaf back, so that they can be conveniently removed and replaced. KIT NO. 3 contains active games, many of which will be new ideas. Order from the Baptist Book Store. (Cards, \$1; Binder, \$1.25).

One of the noblest Baptist laymen I ever knew once said to me, "Money given to the service of Christ is the greatest investment. May the Lord of the treasury bless the gifts and the givers. And may showers of blessing come upon all our churches as together we seek to honour the Name that is above every name."

F. TOWNLEY LORD, President.

### Miss. College Offers Education Plus

CLINTON, Jan. 20—By entering Mississippi College when the new term begins January 29, a student can complete thirty semester hours by the end of the summer term. This is almost equivalent to a year's work in college, and the credits are good throughout the nation.

The college not only offers work in twenty-five major fields of study, but offers Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental, Pre-Engineering, Pre-Law and Pre-Theological courses.

Some other colleges may have buildings just as fine and equipment just as modern, they may have credit ratings just as high, but the thing that has helped to keep Mississippi College great through the years is the fact that it has

### Christian Ed. Declared

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and highly intelligent young people simply do not have the funds to pay tuition costs. The Christian college trying to make three dollars do the work of four in current operations, cannot lower costs, and has no endowment funds for scholarship. But the individual church can do that which is impossible for the Christian college to attempt. Each church can provide at least one tuition scholarship through its budget and thus underwrite the leadership training program for the entire state. Many pastors and church groups alerted to this problem already are represented on the campus of many schools by worthy scholarship students."

placed greater emphasis on things eternal than on the material.



## Give to your AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

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# CALLING ALL BAPTISTS!

By **CHESTER L. QUARLES**  
Executive Secretary

Calling all Baptists to attend the Mississippi Baptist state-wide Evangelistic Conference, January 30 through February 1, 1951! This is the "Meeting that Warms the Heart" and will be held at the First Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi, of which Dr. Douglas Hudgins is pastor. No meeting has the grip on the heart-strings of Mississippi Baptists as does the state-wide Evangelistic Conference, so we call all Baptists to be reminded of the exact date for this conference.

## Type of Meeting

The meeting is to be both inspirational and practical. Outstanding speakers from various parts of the Southern Baptist Convention as well as the State of Mississippi are to appear on this program. Great sermons will be preached by great preachers. Definite phases of a revival meeting will be discussed, such as, "Getting a Church Ready for a Revival," "Effective Visitation," "Preaching in a Revival Meeting," "The Importance of a Census," "Drawing the Net," "Use of Scripture in Personal Soul-winning," "The Sunday School in Evangelism," "The Conservation of Evangelism," "Music in a Revival." These and other elements of an evangelistic crusade in a local church will be definitely considered.

## Steering Committee Members

On Wednesday afternoon there will be simultaneous conferences for each steering committee member of the associational organization. There will be seven simultaneous conferences led by experts in the field. No steering committee members can afford not to be in that particular conference where he belongs.

## Program Personalities

Out of state program personalities will include Dr. Robert G. Lee, pastor of Bellevue Church, Memphis, Tennessee, and president of the Southern Baptist Convention; Dr. Monroe F. Swiley, Jr., pastor of the Second-Ponce deLeon Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia; Dr. J. A. Pennington, Secretary of Evangelism of Oklahoma; Dr. John Maguire, Executive Secretary, Florida Baptist Convention; Mrs. John Maguire, Jacksonville, Florida; Dr. C. E. Matthews, Director of Evangelism, Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention.

## Great Singing

The music of the various sessions of the conference will be directed by such outstanding music men as W. C. Morgan, Secretary of the State Music Department; W. Lowery Compere; Earl Edwards; E. N. Elezy; Bill Lowe; and S. E. Byler.

## Special Rallies

Two special rallies are being promoted by the State Brotherhood Department and the State WMU Department. The men's meeting will be held in the Educational Annex of the First Baptist Church, formerly occupied by the First Christian Church, but recently bought by the Baptists. The ladies' meeting will be held at Galloway Memorial Methodist Church. Miss Edwina Robinson, Executive Secretary of the State WMU will be in charge of the ladies' meeting and W. R. Roberts, State Brotherhood Secretary, will be in charge of the men's meeting.

## Mass Rally

A great evangelistic rally will be held on Thursday night, February 1, at the Municipal Auditorium in Jackson. Baptist workers attending the three meetings on February 1 will come together for this gigantic meeting at the Municipal

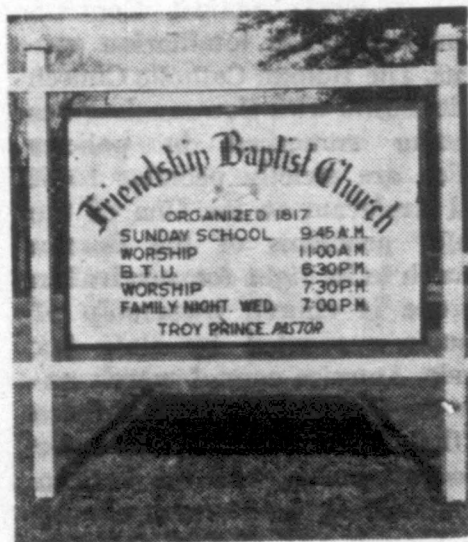
## Auditorium.

The Evangelistic Fires are Burning Brightly All Over the State of Mississippi.

Almost every association has completed its plans for the Crusade and much work has already been done in getting ready for a great revival in most of the churches of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. Pastors and workers are very enthusiastic.

During the last two weeks state workers have been going in various sections of the state in the Leadership Conferences and Laymen's Rallies. In all the meetings, reports have been secured from the various workers which lead us to believe that never before has there been such cooperation in any project as we are now experiencing in the Evangelistic Crusade. God will bless such efforts in His name.

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Shown above is the attractive sign on the roadside by the Friendship Church, Pike County. People passing along that road will have no difficulty in locating the church and knowing what church it is.

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**CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES**  
By REV. LEON V. YOUNG  
CALLED AND ACCEPTED:

C. B. Coats, Unity Church, Ashland, Ky., from First, Leitchfield, Ky.  
J. H. Lyon, Bethel Church, Fairview, Ky., from Second Church, Greenville, Ky.

Selwyn S. Smith, First, Tucson, Arizona, from McLean Church, Memphis, Tenn.

T. M. Underwood, Jr., First Gordon, Ga., from Woodburg, Molenafield.

Robert Daniel, Crawford Church, Augusta, Ga., from Lincolnton.

V. P. Locke, Calvary Church, Raleigh, N. C.

R. L. Crouse, Liberty Church, Fulton, Ky., from First, Trenton, Tenn.

Guy Etter, Carpenter Street, Moberly, Mo., from Marshall

Hillary Howell, First, Goodman, Mo., from Main Street, Greenfield

Ross Paetridge, North Tucson, Arizona, from Park Avenue, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

J. T. Barbee, Seguin, Texas, from Harpeth Heights, Nashville, Tenn.

John Ferguson, Centennial Ave. Church, Los Angeles, Calif., from Bridgeport, Texas

W. N. Brookshire, New Friendship, Winston Salem, N. C., from Wilkesboro

W. E. Thorn, First Panhandle, Texas, from Bruceville

J. A. Weaver, Grays Church, Route 3, Jefferson, Texas.

L. T. Oxment, Friendship, Marshall, Texas

Scott Tatum, Broadmour, Shreveport, La., from Hyde Park, Austin, Texas

J. M. Thomas, Hot Springs, Ark., from Lolita, Texas

## The Braille Evangel Report

When you send your gifts to The Braille Evangel, you lend your eyes through an institution which has an intimate and personal insight into the reading interests and needs of a host of blind people around the world.

Edwin Wilson, Managing Editor of The Braille Evangel Magazine for the blind, Fort Worth, Texas, reports receipt of \$13,187.78 last year in volunteer donations from 680 Southern Baptist churches. Disbursements for the year total \$13,156.03, with all bills paid.

## PLANS FOR ADVANCE IN 1951

Three thousand new readers and a music supplement.—It is planned to increase the reading audience from 5,000 to 8,000 with only a small increase in the operating expense. "The Evangel Musician", a 28-page braille church music quarterly made its first appearance in January from the office of The Braille Evangel. It contains brief notes on church music, piano scores, words, and some special arrangements to hymns and gospel songs. The Evangel Musician, (in braille type) was begun in response to a popular interest of The Braille Evangel readers who are active in church music.

## THE BRAILLE EVANGEL LIBRARY.

—Our second plan for advance in service is the beginning of a church library for the blind, which will circulate books in braille and on long-playing records. It will provide books to a large number of readers, who are the more serious students of the Bible and Baptist doctrines. The mailing services of these books to borrowers will be free from postage.

**NEW BUILDING NEEDED.** — Our third plan is the purchase of a building in Fort Worth for our home headquarters. Presently we are crowding three rooms of an ancient apartment building. The growing dimensions of service call for larger facilities. We shall be most grateful for the benevolent kindness of friends toward this special need of The Braille Evangel Magazine and its associated services.

Contributions should be sent to The Braille Evangel, Box 6004, Seminary Hill, Fort Worth, Texas.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1950**  
all denominations increased their memberships — Roman Catholics by 2 per cent and Protestants by 2.9 per cent, Baptists most of all. The American free-church system, based on voluntarism, has again demonstrated its superiority over authoritarianism and establishment. With increasing evangelistic fervor among Baptists, and with deepening fellowship and widening cooperation, as evidenced in their Eighth World Congress at Cleveland in July, Baptists, the largest evangelical group in America, should continue to lead.

## Makes Perfect Score



MISS EUGENIA ASTON

Shown above is Miss Eugenia Aston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Aston of Houlika, who made a perfect score in the Junior Memory work contest during the State Training Union Convention.

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## Douglass Accepts Moak's Creek Church

Rev. Harold Douglass has resigned as associational missionary in the Deer Creek Association in order to become pastor of Moak's Creek Church in Lincoln County.

He succeeds Rev. J. W. Burnette, who recently resigned.

Reared in McComb, Mr. Douglass is a graduate of Mississippi College and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Mrs. Douglass is the former Jeanette Pearson of Bruce. They have one child, a boy, age two.

Mr. Douglass was formerly BSU Secretary at State College and assistant pastor of the First Church, Starkville.

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## PLEASANT GROVE NOTES IMPROVEMENTS IN S. S.

At the recent meeting of Sunday School teachers and officers of the Pleasant Grove Church, Miss Mary Dickey, Superintendent, called attention to several advancements made during the past year.

Among these were an increase in enrollment to 190, better attendance, punctuality, organization of an Extension Department and a new Adult Class, and the promotion of a visitation program.

During the meeting Fred Herring led the devotional, Mrs. W. D. Smith emphasized the need of a library, Pastor V. J. Moss discussed the Evangelistic Crusade and Mrs. Fred Herring brought out the characteristics of a good teacher.

## NEW TERM at MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE BEGINS JANUARY 29TH!!

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## Conference Offers Great Opportunity

Attention has been called to the  
State Evangelistic Conference to be  
held at First Church, Jackson,  
January 30-February 1.

All our Evangelistic Conferences  
have been important, but this one,  
perhaps, is more important than  
any of the previous ones, because  
Southern Baptists are now plan-  
ning the widest, most intensive  
crusade for souls in their history  
—18,000 Baptist churches east of  
the Mississippi River are expected  
to join in one mighty simultaneous  
effort to win lost souls. So far as  
we know, this is the most preten-  
tious evangelistic effort ever un-  
dertaken by any denomination.

The major theme of the Evan-  
gelistic Conference in Jackson will  
be the Evangelistic Crusade and  
evangelism in general.

Certainly we need to give our  
best to the Conference and get the  
most from it because of the hun-  
dreds of thousands of lost people  
in Mississippi. All of us admit that  
the winning of souls is the most  
important work of Baptists. In  
fact, without evangelism we dry  
up and die. All other things fade  
into insignificance compared with  
evangelism.

Another compelling reason for  
attending the Conference is the  
strong program which has been ar-  
ranged by Executive Secretary  
Quarles. Outstanding leaders from  
near and far are to bring messages  
that inform and inspire.

If your church has not already  
notified the pastor that he is to go  
and that his expenses are to be  
paid by the church, attend to this  
matter at once. Time is short. The  
pastor needs to go and others also.  
Any church that is unrepresented  
at the Evangelistic Conference  
will be the loser thereby.



## Follow The Boys

Hundreds of Mississippi boys  
are being drafted and other hun-  
dreds are enlisting in the armed  
services. These boys will want to  
keep in touch with the home base.  
Next to letters from the home  
folks, the Baptist Record will help  
to keep them in touch with their  
church and denominational af-  
fairs. It is one of the very best  
ways to tie them to the church.

Send those boys the Baptist Rec-  
ord. Let them know that the  
church has not forgotten them and  
when they come back they will  
not forget the church.

One soldier in World War II  
told us that his copy of the Bap-  
tist Record which reached him in  
Italy was read by 176 different  
people in his outfit.

Churches having the EVERY  
FAMILY plan may add the name  
of any soldier to their list. There  
is no extra charge for overseas  
addresses.

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## Why An Ambassador To The Vatican

According to Dr. J. M. Dawson,  
Executive Director of the Baptist  
Joint Committee of Public Af-  
fairs, the Roman Church is put-  
ting pressure on our Government  
to send a full ambassador to the  
Vatican. If that is done, it would  
constitute a special favor to a  
single church, a virtual contrac-  
tual relation between the Govern-  
ment and the Vatican. In 1867 the  
Congress of the United States de-  
clined to furnish further funds  
for such an ambassadorship,  
which has prevailed for a little  
time, on the specific grounds that  
the Vatican was violating religious  
liberty and we were violating our  
own Constitution which requires  
complete separation of church  
and state.

The proposal to tie up our Gov-  
ernment with the Vatican at this  
time says Dr. Dawson, presents a  
peculiar embarrassment in two  
respects. First, in the enforcement  
of the anti-communist law passed  
by the present Congress. That law  
orders our officials to refuse entry  
to advocates of totalitarianism.  
Already our government has re-  
jected Communists from behind

the Iron Curtain and Falangists  
from Franco's Spain. What is the  
United States to do with those who  
come here from the Vatican,  
known to be the most pronounced  
totalitarian state in the world?

"In a second respect the propo-  
sal to send an ambassador from  
the United States is most compli-  
cating. Our country is waging a  
distinct battle against Commu-  
nism and other totalitarian sys-  
tems. The Roman Catholic Church  
in its battle with Communism has  
become enmeshed in policies  
which are strictly peculiar to it  
and irrelevant to us. One of the  
major problems of the Roman  
Church in its fight for survival in  
Europe is church ownership of  
schools supported by state tax  
funds. America cannot march un-  
der the Pope's banner in defense  
of that. Nor can our country enter  
into partnership with the Vatican  
in upholding land monopoly by  
the Church and clerical interfer-  
ence with Government. Why  
should we be told that America  
is dependent on the woefully han-  
dicapped Vatican for espionage  
work among the Communists and  
secret counsels available to us?  
Let us fight our battle with Com-  
munism on clean-cut issues of  
freedoms for all men, uncompli-  
cated by a tie-up with the distress-  
ed policies of the Vatican.

"In passing from notice of the  
totalitarian church, we must ex-  
press gratitude that the countries  
of the world which are freest  
from Communism are Protes-  
tant countries—America, Eng-  
land, Holland, the Scandinavian  
nations, Australia and Canada. It  
is sorrowful to note that the coun-  
tries most imperilled by Commu-  
nism are Roman Catholic."

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## A Helpful Book

It is not often that we give edi-  
torial space to a book, but this is  
one of the exceptions.

The Baptist Record has received  
a copy of the proceedings of the  
Baptist World Congress held in  
Cleveland, Ohio, July 22-27. This  
official report of the greatest Bap-  
tist meeting in the world, edited  
by General Secretary Arnold T.  
Ohrn, has been published by the  
Judson Press, Philadelphia, Penn-  
sylvania, and is now available to

the general public. The price is  
four dollars.

It contains all of the proceed-  
ings. All of the speeches are there,  
even those that had Unionism and  
other related subjects. We believe  
that the reading of this attractive  
volume of 372 pages will be help-  
ful. You may not agree with every-  
thing that was said, but you will  
at least know how they felt. But  
much of the proceedings were in-  
spiring and helpful.

Baptists should read this book,  
for many of the speakers set forth  
in an inspiring and informing way  
Baptist principles and practices, as  
well as many of the present day  
problems of the world. It also has  
many pictures. We are holding on  
to our copy and hope to reread it  
as the opportunity is provided.

—BR—

## Our Readers Write

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

I would like to have some of your  
readers to answer a question for me. I  
have been taught that at the day of  
Pentecost the multitude heard the gospel  
preached in their own tongue. If this be  
true, please tell me why Peter stood up  
and preached to the multitude.

C. E. Bonnett

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

Your editorials are all so interesting  
and inspiring. Last week's "Before,  
Not After" really spurred me to at-  
tempt to arouse an interest in my coun-  
ty to pray for God's men to represent  
us in the legislature next term. We know  
that our representative votes are "wet"  
now and it does not represent the de-  
sires of the people. I have asked our  
pastor to help us get the interest aroused  
in Delta Pastor's Conference through  
the pastors. I am praying that they will  
not feel "tied" (the term he used) what-  
ever that is, see? We "hunger and  
thirst for righteousness."

Keep giving us the best paper in the  
world.

Dear Editor:

I just want you to know how much I  
appreciate the Baptist Record. It en-  
ables me to keep up with the evangelistic  
progress of the Baptist churches through-  
out the state. That is our main business  
and I am interested in it.

Keep giving us the news.

—OUR PASTORS—

By MRS. TYNA TILLINGAME

A Christian should stand by his pas-  
tor.

When a church stands by its pastor,  
it is a great church, that is if the pastor  
preaches the Bible, and wants and tries  
to carry on the Lord's work.

Do some churches call a preacher and  
then think they should tell him just what  
and how to do?

Do they kick out, if he suggests or  
asks the church to do some task?

Do they say, "I don't believe it can be  
done," or "That's not the right way to  
go about it," or say something to kill  
the spirit of everything that the pastor  
attempts?

Or do some say, "I think it's time for  
the preacher to go; he has done all the  
good here he can do?"

Do they criticize every move or find  
some fault with him?

We find fault with ourselves, kinfolks,  
or friends, and we can over look them.  
But we can't overlook the preacher's er-  
rors. He is expected to be perfect.

Do we love our Lord enough to love  
our pastor? I'll pray for him, I'll show  
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## GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

### TWO-MILE IS IN

Two-Mile Church in Scott County recognizes the value of the Baptist Record. Recently the church had the Baptist Record sent on trial for two months, and during that time found that it was both profitable and helpful to the membership. The church then voted to make the Baptist Record a part of its program and to put it in the budget.

Now the people of Two-Mile Church will know more about Baptist affairs at home and abroad.

Record reads in Scott County are now listed as follows: BETHLEHEM, 44; BRANCH, 47; Clifton, 2; Coopersville, 1; FOREST, FIRST, 234; GOOD HOPE, 42; HARPERVILLE, 66; Hillsboro, 3; Home-wood, 19; HOPEWELL, 25; LAKE, 52; LIBERTY, 28; LUDLOW, 86; MORTON, 128; OAK GROVE, 21; Pleasant Ridge, 17; Pulaski, 19; CASH, 41; SPRING-FIELD, 68; Union, 16; TWO-MILE, 29.

### SPANISH FORT, SHARKEY CO.

Spanish Fort Church, a half-time church in Sharkey County, will now be able to do more than it has in the past. The church has adopted the popular and progressive EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record. The members of Spanish Fort Church will now read about what Baptist are doing at home and abroad. It is only natural to expect those who know more to do more than people who are uninformed.

Rev. Ollie Bryant is the pastor of the Spanish Fort Church.

Record readers in Sharkey-Issaquena Association are now listed as follows: ANGUILLA, 49; CARY, 25; CATCHINGS, 36; ROLLING FORK, 121; SPANISH FORT, 17; STRAIGHT BAYOU, 21; Mayersville, 6; VALLEY PARK, 14; Issaquena, 2.

### NORTHSIDE IS NUMBER 988

When a thing is started right, it is good evidence that things are going to be fine.

Northside Church in Warren County, which is a rather new church, has adopted the EVERY FAMILY plan of the Baptist Record. A list of 35 names have been received with instructions to send the bill to Mrs. Frank Lama. Rev. Cecil Maples has begun his work as pastor, and we can see by this example of leadership that the church is going to do things.

Record readers in Warren County are now listed as follows: NORTHSIDE, 35; ANTIOCH, 30; CALVARY, 62; GRACE, 16; VICKSBURG, BOWMAR AVENUE, 192; VICKSBURG, FIRST, 547; VICKSBURG, IMMANUEL, 60; WOODLAWN, 87; WAYSIDE, 33.

—BR—

### OUR READERS WRITE

(Continued from Page Four)

him that I want the Lord's will to be done, and with the Lord's help, I'll be a better Christian that I may help my pastor be a better pastor.

It is my belief that there would be fewer changes among pastors if people would let the Lord's will be done.

We are taking the Lord's business over when we work contrary to his servant, killing the pastor's influence, the church's influence and our own influence.

It takes love, understanding and co-operation to do the Lord's will, with our pastors.

—BR—

WHEN A CHRISTIAN HAS AN "OUT-ting" the devil has an "inning."—The Brotherhood Journal.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

January 21, 1951

Laurel, First	584	135
Bay Springs	183	66
Bay Springs Mission	38	24
Ingomar (Union County)	149	54
Houlka (Chickasaw County)	100	37
Tupelo, Harrisburg	465	189
Corinth, Tate Street	261	103
Lucedale	322	136
Rocky Creek (George County)	191	109
Laurel, Highland	111	59
Florence, Steen's Creek	179	77
East Louisville	108	78
Kosciusko, First	592	177
Columbus, East End	190	98
Calhoun County, First	298	130
Newton	451	238
Pascagoula, First	888	346
Main School	663	231
Eastlawn Mission	62	50
Unity Mission	63	24
Orange Grove Mission	40	41
McArthur Mission	26	
Jackson Ave. Mission	34	
West Laurel	401	117
Union (Chickasaw County)	50	56
Cherry Creek (Pontotoc County)	81	54
Laurel, Second Avenue	491	97
Houston, First	204	81
Bethlehem (Jones County)	140	110
Brookhaven, First	973	425
Main School	763	277
Hamilton St. Chapel	95	68
Central Chapel	115	80
Mt. Zion (Lincoln County)	89	36
Fair River (Lincoln County)	109	76
Bruce	277	96
Anding (Yazoo County)	39	39
New Prospect (Lincoln County)	173	155
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	181	91
Bunker Hill (Marion County)	264	159
Gulfport, First	826	242
Crystal Springs, First	614	168
Moak's Creek (Lincoln County)	173	110
Greenville (Second County)	355	175
Greenwood (Pike County)	50	43
Bogue Chitto (Pike County)	62	42
Magnolia, First	242	96
Mission	82	45
East McComb	441	200
East Fork (Amite County)	126	57
South McComb	245	76
Columbus, First	1,001	323
Springfield (Scott County)	86	
Paul Truitt (Rankin County)	186	117
Jackson, Alta Woods	190	102
Jackson, Parkway	896	321
Jackson, First	1,389	535
Jackson, Northside	541	140
Jackson, Crestwood	613	328
Jackson, Van Winkle	395	245
Jackson, Southside	325	129
Jackson, Calvary	1,137	369
Calvary Mission	24	18
East Side (Rankin County)	120	69
Meridian, First	723	69
Meridian, 15th Ave.	535	112
15th Ave. Chapel	36	
Meridian, Highland	501	162
Meridian, Poplar Springs	341	103
Poplar Springs Mission	43	27
Meridian, South Side	322	144
Meridian, 8th Ave.	317	64
Meridian, 41st Ave.	282	82
Meridian, Oak Grove	171	90
Meridian, Key Field	91	58
January 14, 1951		
McComb, Locust Street	36	
Greenville, Second	296	168
Bethlehem (Jones County)	140	116
Laurel, Highland	103	65

—BR—

DR. C. E. MATTHEWS, SUPERINTENDENT of Evangelism writes, "Evangelism and Stewardship are Siamese Twins." One is impelled to hearty agreement with this. What happens, it might be asked, when one undertakes to separate Siamese twins one from the other? And is that not what happens when these two—evangelism and stewardship—are separated?

## J. A. Bryant Observes Third Anniversary

Rev. James A. Bryant celebrated his third anniversary as pastor of the South McComb Church on January 21. Much progress has been made during his pastorate.

During the past three years the church has received 242 members, 135 by letter and 77 by baptism; 28 have surrendered to the Lord for special service in whatever field He leads.

The church has sponsored a mission which has developed into a full-time church, Greenwood Church, Rev. Emmitt Moak, pastor. They are almost ready to move into their new building.

The W. M. S. is sponsoring the training of a missionary nurse, Miss Mattie Lou Willoughby, in the Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis.

The auditorium has been completely renovated at a cost of \$7,000. The basement which houses three departments of the Sunday School and the kitchen has been completely overhauled. The pastor's home has been refinished inside and out, these at a cost of \$4,700.

A spacious two story, 11 room annex, housing the nursery, beginner and young people's departments and the church offices has been built at a cost of over \$15,000. Indebtedness of the church is less than \$4,000.

The annual budget has increased from \$9,622 in 1947 to \$17,808.97 in 1950. Gifts

## NORTH CENTRAL PASTORS TO MEET FEBRUARY 5

The North Central Mississippi Pastors will meet on February 5 at Mathiston, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Rev. W. W. Booth will lead the devotional. Reports and Sermon Outlines, Problem Period and a sermon delivered by Rev. C. B. Hamlet III will make up the morning program.

Rev. Elgin West will lead the devotional following lunch. Bible study periods will be led by Rev. W. O. Press and Rev. S. E. Byler.

—BR—

DR. AND MRS. DAVID CHARLES Whitten, missionaries to South America, have a son named David Charles Whitten, born on January 14. Mrs. Whitten is the former Nella Deen Mitchell of Louisville, Mississippi. Their address is Bolanos 164, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

to missions and the co-operative program have increased from \$1,654.57 in 1947 to \$3,274.90 in 1950.

An all-girl choir and The Psalms Choir (young people) have been organized in addition to the regular choir.

Sunday School enrolment has increased during these three years from 265 to an enrolment of 377; B. T. U. enrolment, from 48 to 157; W. M. U., from 52 to 94, and Vacation Bible School from zero in 1947 to 138 in 1950.

A full-time Educational Director has been secured who also serves as church secretary, Mrs. A. C. Bright.

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### WOMEN'S RALLY — FEBRUARY 1st; 1,000 EXPECTED

Galloway Memorial Methodist Church, Jackson, Mississippi  
10 A. M. — 4:30 P. M.

This is one of three rallies to be held on the closing day of the Evangelistic Conference. The pastors will be in conference at the First Baptist Church; the laymen at the building formerly occupied by the First Christian Church. Speakers for the Women's Rally will include: Rev. Chester Quarles; Mr. J. A. Pennington, Secretary of Evangelism in Oklahoma; Dr. Monroe F. Swilley, pastor Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. John Maguire, Executive Secretary Florida Baptists and Dr. C. E. Matthews, Department of Evangelism Home Mission Board. There will be a special conference on methods and plans led by Mrs. John Maguire of Florida, Mission Study Chairman of Florida W.M.U.

This rally is in preparation for the Evangelistic Crusade and should be attended by all interested in this great Crusade. There will be inspiration, information, plans and procedure discussed and most of all we are praying for a great spiritual blessing.

That night at the Municipal Auditorium there will be a great MASS RALLY of these three groups. Dr. R. G. Lee, President of the Southern Baptist Convention is to be the guest speaker. Dr. C. E. Matthews, Director of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board will also be a speaker for the occasion.

### EAST END COLUMBUS SUNBEAMS



This Sunbeam Band in the East End Columbus Baptist Church is pictured following their study of "Fentola", a mission study book on Africa. The study was most interesting under the leadership of Mrs. C. E. Rhodes. An all day study was planned, with games, songs and activities interspersed making the class more interesting.

### "MUITO OBRIGADA"

("Thanks" in Portuguese, so says Miss Minnie Landrum)

The members of the W.M.U. of Mississippi will never know how much I enjoyed the District meetings and the three B.C.W. Federations that I was privileged to attend last fall. Before me is a large envelope that contains copies of the various programs and reports. I prize them because in them are nuggets of gold that will be of untold value to me in my work when I return to Brazil next September. Words such as "God's Call—Our Response"; "Ye shall be my witnesses", and "Witnessing for Him" still ring in my ears, and surely I shall be a better worker because of the inspiration received in these meetings.

To District one, Five, Six, Eight and to the B.W.C. Federation of Jones-Jasper, go deep thanks and gratitude for the love gifts for Mission work in Brazil. These gifts totaled \$359.06 and for the printing of Bibles we sent \$80.00; to help purchase pews for the College church building in Rio, \$190.00 and for a W.M.U. Training School scholarship \$100.00. Only Eternity will reveal the extent of the witnessing done because of these love gifts. And to the kind friends of District Two goes a very special personal "thank you" for the love gift of sixty dollars designated for my own use. To our many hosts and hostesses, we are deeply grateful for the cordial hospitality and entertainment. And to all the "Minnie Landrum" circles I extend a big "Obrigada" for the words of appreciation and kindness, lovely corsages and assurance of prayers and interest. Your confidence and love humble me and make me want to be a better witness for our Lord.

Now, as the Revival season approaches, I know all of us want to be much in prayer that there will be a great outpouring of His spirit; the salvation of many souls and the consecration of many lives to the great task of personal witnessing and evangelism. Soon I shall begin a tour in behalf of Missions in Brazil to the states of Oklahoma, Alabama, Louisiana and Missouri. Please pray that I may have His presence and guidance in all that I shall undertake to do for Him.—Minnie Landrum.

## — BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT —

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DR. MONROE F. SWILLEY, JR.



DR. J. A. PENNINGTON

Shown above are two of the speakers for the statewide Laymen's Rally to be held in connection with the Evangelistic Conference on Thursday, February 1. Dr. Monroe F. Swilley, Jr. (left) is to speak at 3:45 in the afternoon and Dr. J. A. Pennington (right) is to speak at 10:00 A. M. and then at 2:45 in the afternoon. The morning and afternoon sessions of the Laymen's Rally is to be held in the Educational Annex of First Church, Jackson. The building was formerly occupied by the First Christian Church and is located on the corner of Mississippi and North President streets. The night session is to be held at the City Auditorium. Other speakers on the program are Dr. John Mcguire, Executive Secretary of the Florida Baptist Convention; Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary, Mississippi Baptist, Dr. R. G. Lee, Pastor, Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis; Dr. C. E. Matthews, Home Mission Board, Dallas.

### TWO NEGRO CONVENTIONS TO BE CONSOLIDATED

The East Mississippi and the North-east Mississippi Negro Baptist Conventions have taken steps to form one convention which will hereafter be known as United State Baptist Convention.

The consolidation meeting was held in the Mt. Moriah Church, Louisville, Rev. W. R. Brown is the pastor.

The territory of the new convention will be most of east Mississippi.

The chairman of the Steering Committee which planned for the consolidation is Dr. Herbert L. Lang. Dr. Lang is closely connected with Baptist affairs, being the head of the Mississippi Baptist Seminary, which is partially supported by the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

Officers of the new convention are: Rev. R. B. Ooten, president; Rev. C. G. Coleman, first vice-president; Rev. E. M. Wicks, second vice-president; Rev. J. E. King, recording secretary; Rev. W. R. Brown, assistant secretary; Rev. V. D. Rushing, corresponding secretary; Rev. O. J. Turner, treasurer; B. Washington Coats, statistician; Rev. C. O. Inge, music director.

### CHURCHES HOLD SERVICE FOR NATIONAL GUARD

BY REV. PHIL E. PIERCE

BELZONI—Three churches here (Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian) held a joint Sunday evening service at the Methodist Church in honor of seventy departing men of the thirty-first National Guard division.

The Rev. C. A. Molpus, pastor of the Belzoni Baptist Church, preached on "What Will You Do With Jesus?" He said that the three most important decisions in life are choice of a vocation, choice of a life mate, and choice of relationship to Christ.

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY Rev. R. B. Patterson, the Sunday School Associational Executive Committee has worked out a plan for a county-wide Sunday School study course in preparation for the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade. The book to be studied is "The Place of Evangelism in the Sunday School." The county has been divided into six groups with two or more churches meeting together for the study course. Other associations might well adopt this plan.

### WANTED — WANTED!!!

One thousand \$1,000 gifts to the endowment of Mississippi Baptist institutions in 1951!

Out of 1,660 Baptist churches and 366,000 Mississippi Baptists surely there ought to be 1,000 individuals and churches who would respond to this appeal. Send your gift to Mr. J. E. Lane, Treasurer, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi, designated to Mississippi Baptist Foundation for the endowment fund of whichever institution you desire.

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MRS. KEITH C. VON HAGEN

Mrs. Keith C. Von Hagen, approved Cradle Roll worker of Tennessee, will direct the Cradle Roll conference at our Mississippi Baptist Sunday School Convention, in the First Baptist church of Jackson, on March 13-14.

Cradle Roll workers generally over the state will surely want to take advantage of the coming to us of this very capable and efficient worker from a neighbor state.

So, make your plans now to attend that Convention.

### REMEMBER THE DATE AND PLACE

Be sure to keep in mind, and on your date book, that the 1951 Mississippi Sunday School Convention will be in the First Baptist Church, of Jackson, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 13-14.

A great program has been planned, with the finest personnel available, both for the conferences and also for the inspirational messages.

Mark the date and plan to be present.

### REMEMBER JANUARY 28

Sunday, January 28, is the day for an offering in the churches to the work of the American Bible Society, by action of the Mississippi Baptist Convention and the Convention Board.

This is to help distribute the Bible and portions of the Scriptures around the world. It is a worthy object.

### USE JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH TO HELP EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE

The first three months of 1951 can be used so effectively as to aid greatly in the evangelistic crusade that follows. Here are some things we can do in our schools along this line for these three months:

1. Produce a good net enrolment gain, thus providing a larger evangelistic opportunity during the revival meetings, March 25-April 8.
2. Each school have a minimum goal of three new members each Sunday for the eight Sundays, February 4-March 25.
3. Take the census February 4; study the book, *The Place of the Sunday School in Evangelism*, the week of February 4-9; organize some new classes that week so as to reach as many new people as possible.
4. Have a very definite program of visitation, especially for the lost ones found in the census.
5. Give evangelism a definite emphasis in all workers meetings from now to the crusade.

Every Sunday school can have a good

part in this great crusade of 1951, and now is the time to make plans for it. The people should be informed all along the way as to what we are seeking to do. Many of them can help much, and will want to if they know the plans.

### TAKE THAT CENSUS

One of the major factors in preparation for the coming evangelistic crusade is taking the census on February 4, so we can know definitely who the lost are and where they live.

Then, our workers can be more certain as to whom to approach and valuable time will be saved and better work done.

We have a leaflet in the Sunday School Department on "Taking and Using a Religious Census." We shall gladly mail this on request.

Plan now for a good census on February 4, and to follow it up with the proper tabulating and using it.

### DON'T FORGET RIDGECREST

Ridgecrest? In January?

Well, you better think of it, and also get that reservation in, if you want a place to stay while there.

The dates are as follows for the Sunday School Weeks: June 1-6, for associational officers and workers.

June 14-20 and June 21-27, regular Sunday school conferences.

June 28-July 4, leadership week.

There will be a bus going from Jackson for the first regular Sunday school week, which is June 14-20. If you want a place on that bus, let us know as soon as possible.

For your reservation at Ridgecrest, write to Mr. Willard Weeks, Ridgecrest, N. C. He is the new Business Manager.

### VBS CLINIC WAS EXCELLENT

The statewide Vacation Bible school clinic, at Philadelphia First church, January 10-12, for associational missionaries and associational Vacation Bible school leaders, was most successful.

Dr. Homer L. Grice, Southwide VBS leader, was there to direct the clinic, and he did it in a great way. Many said it was the best of such meetings they had attended.

We feel sure that this clinic will help greatly this year in getting more Vacation schools and also better ones. This is one of the great summer opportunities for our churches, and last year more than 1000 of them used it in this way. Let's make 1951 even greater and better.

—BR—

THOSE WHO TEACH ANY OF THE books in the 1951 Graded Series of the Home Mission Board will find *CHRIST FOR OUR CITIES* most helpful as a resource book. Written by John Caylor, the book refers to the others in the series and gives information particularly helpful to the teacher. Order from the Baptist Book Store. Price, 50c.

THE BAPTIST RECORD HAS RECEIVED a copy of the 1950 Directory of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Rev. Erwin L. McDonald, director of Public Relations is the editor. The Directory lists with photographs the faculty and teaching staff, the administrative, other employees, Fellows, Seminary students, the faculty of the School of Music, students of the School of Music, the list of students by states and other pertinent information. It is a helpful volume, and well-prepared and well-printed.

## John I. Hill Accepts Terry Pastorate



REV. JOHN I. HILL

Rev. John I. Hill has resigned the pastorate at First Church, Union, in order to accept the pastorate of the Terry Church, effective February 1. He will succeed Rev. Thurman Booth, who recently went to the Iuka Church.

Mr. Hill was educated at Mississippi College and the New Orleans Seminary. He has served the Union Church for six years and seven months, and prior to that served for six years at State Line.

During his pastorate at Union, there were 401 additions. The Sunday School enrolment was doubled and the 18 year old church debt of \$5,500 was paid in 15 weeks. More than \$14,000 has been spent on repairs and equipment, and a lot has been purchased for an annex. Mr. Hill leaves the church free of debt.

Every year during his ministry the Union Church has been listed in the "100 leading churches" in gifts through the Cooperative Program and more than \$1,000 has been given each year for local missions.

Many lovely gifts have been presented to the pastor by friends at Union.

## G. Q. Edens Accepts Zion Pastorate

Rev. George Queen Edens has accepted the call to the Zion Church in Pontotoc County and with his family will move onto the field the week of February 4 and will deliver his first sermon as pastor on February 11. He succeeds the Rev. B. B. McGhee who, after serving the church for four years, resigned to accept a call to a Calhoun County church.

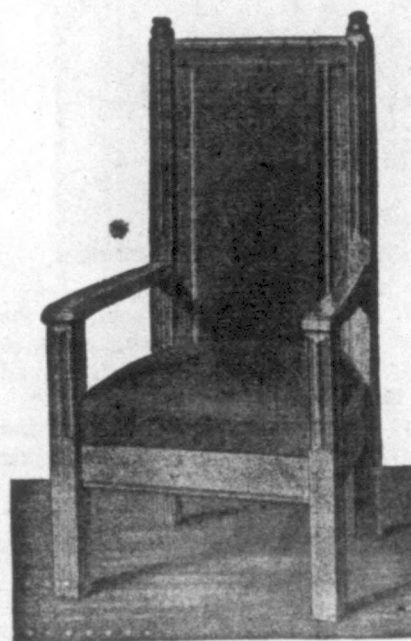
Early this month, the Rev. Mr. Edens received this B.D. degree from the New Orleans Seminary and is working toward his Master's in religious education. A native of Okolona, he received the B.A. degree at Louisiana College. He served as pastor of the Homer Oil Field Church and the Atlanta Church in Louisiana before enrolling in the Seminary. While a student there, he was pastor of rural churches in Southwest Louisiana. He is resigning as pastor of the Blood River Church, Albany.

He is especially interested in young people's work and for the past three years has served as a councilor at R.A. camps in the Southwest and Southeast Louisiana. An Eagle Scout, he has served as scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edens of Arcadia, La., he is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Quenn of Okolona.

Mrs. Edens, nee Edith Cole, is a native of McComb. She is a graduate of Louisiana College, where she received her B.A. degree with distinction. At the Seminary, she has been studying missionary work and was a member of the choral club.

Both have well-trained voices. They have two sons, George Quenn, Jr., age four, and Mark Hayne, nine months.



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## QUICK QUOTE

The hope for today's world lies in the hearts and minds of the young people in our land. If in these frustrating times a Christian leadership emerges which is completely consecrated to the task of leading our age out of its "wilderness wanderings", we are ready under God for a triumphal entry into the promised land of greater things in a Christ-like, God-fearing world.

—JAMES L. SULLIVAN

## ATTENTION ALL!

Students who have had Vacation Bible School experience and who feel led of the Holy Spirit to do so, may volunteer anytime for Student Summer Mission Work for next summer. We hope to send out both boys and girls, as many as a total of five. Sometime next month, we hope to know to what mission fields we may send Mississippi students. Applicants should have their applications in this office not later than March 10. One student has already expressed interest.

## POTPOURRI

Delta State BSUs recently presented a skit about the spiritual side of BSU over radio station WOLD. Mills Rogers, former State BSU President, and Shep McCaleb, from Delta State, are with

the 31st Division . . . Keep praying for the Revival we need in our hearts and lives . . . Every Baptist student should read The Baptist Student and The Baptist Record . . . Student Secretaries, please send us suggestions for our Seminar Agenda Feb. 27-28 . . . Sixty-seven unsaved, are reported from Jones Jr. . . . Clarke College's BSU banquet had 132 in attendance. . . . Roy Brigrance, BSU Secretary for Perkinson Jr., says of Dr. Frank, the biography of Frank H. Leavell: "It was the most inspiring and challenging book I've ever read." Can be procured from Baptist Book Store, Jackson. . . . Greatly blessed by recent visits to Goodman, Millsaps . . . About 40 Sunflower Jr. students were used in their Student Night at Christmas program . . . "Hawaii" is an excellent article by Miriam Preston, of Blue Mtn., in the February Baptist Student . . . Last call for Home Mission Board summer workers. Write Dr. Courts Redford, 161 Spring St., N. W., Atlanta, Ga., not later than Feb. 1st . . . American Bible Society Sunday, January 28, should receive generous monetary support in our churches . . . Have received good Student Night programs from Magnolia, Moorhead . . . Five unsaved, 137 student members of the Columbus Church are reported from MSCW . . .

## 50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

BY J. L. BOYD  
50 YEARS AGO

The Second Baptist Church of Jackson (now Calvary) had just welcomed their new pastor, Rev. W. P. Price, on the field to occupy their new pastor's home which cost \$1,350; and the house of worship to cost \$1,500 is nearing completion, the Convention Board bearing the major portion of the cost.

40 YEARS AGO

The attendance at the Sunday School of the First Church, Jackson, has reached 348, with all officers and teachers present for the second time in the new year.

Pastor W. R. Cooper tells of his reception to the pastorate of the Grenada Church, and their "unbounding hospitality" in the home of Brother C. Perry "until their goods came."

25 YEARS AGO

The First Church, Tupelo announces 173 tithers, having given nearly ten thousand dollars the previous year to missions and benevolences and over eight thousand dollars to home expenses. The W.M.S. gave \$756.62 to the foreign mission debt. Rev. D. I. Purser, Jr., pastor.

## RECRUIT RESPONSE TO ARMY RELIGIOUS PROGRAM IS "UNUSUALLY GOOD," SURVEY REVEALS

RESPONSE to the Army's religious program by youthful recruits recently called to the colors has been unusually good, according to a survey of installations in which the young soldiers are processed or stationed.

Additional chapel services have been scheduled, attendance has increased, and interest in chapel activities—such as choirs, Sunday Schools and Bible Classes—is high, Major General Roy H. Parker, chief of the Army chaplains, has pointed out.

Typical of reports received from the field is the following from Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Frank R. Jenkins, post chaplain at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.:

"In the Sixth Armored Division, es-

## Goes To Tunica



REV. BARNEY WALKER

Rev. Barney Walker has accepted the pastorate of Tunica Church, effective January 1. This is Mr. Walker's second time to become pastor at Tunica.

More than a year ago he resigned the pastorate there in order to devote his full time to evangelistic work.

## Outstanding Leaders Steer MC Focus Week

CLINTON, Miss., Jan. 17—Thirteen Christian leaders have accepted invitations to participate in the Mississippi College Religious Focus Week, Feb. 4-9.

During the week the members of the team will conduct seminars, conferences, and various special programs, and will be available throughout the week for private conferences with students.

The following have accepted invitations to participate in the Focus Week program: Dr. Orville Yeager, pastor, First Church, Blanchard, Oklahoma; Genter Stephens, Director of Music, Belmont Heights Church, Nashville, Tennessee; Rev. Chester Quarles, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention; Dr. J. B. Hipps, Missionary who taught at the University of Shanghai in China; Charles W. Horner, State Student Secretary;

Dr. Dotson M. Nelson, Jr., pastor, Calvary Church, Kansas City, Missouri; Dr. Carl J. Giers, pastor, First Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Mrs. Frank H. Leavell, Lecturer, Nashville, Tennessee; Miss Estelle Slater, Associate Secretary of the Student Department of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee;

Dr. George E. Duncan, Physician, Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. R. Lofton Hudson, pastor, Wornall Road Church, Kansas City, Missouri; William Hall Preston, Associate Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. J. W. Middleton, pastor, First Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

Two of the Focus Week speakers, Dr. Middleton of Atlanta, and Dr. Nelson of Kansas City, are Mississippi College alumni.

## PARCHMAN NEEDS BOOKS

Rev. S. B. Harrington, Chaplain at Parchman, has asked the Baptists of Mississippi for books for the Library at the Penitentiary.

There are over 4,000 prisoners with about 300 books in the Library, and if any church or Woman's Missionary Society or any individual has books that are good for people to read, please send books to one of the following six pick-up points by February 1: (1) Vicksburg District, Bowmar Avenue Baptist Church or Crawford Street Methodist Church; (2) Jackson District, Baptist Building or Capitol Street Methodist Church; (3) Meridian District, 15th Avenue Baptist Church or Central Methodist Church; (4) Brookhaven District, First Baptist Church or First Methodist Church; (5) Hattiesburg District, Main Street Baptist Church or Main Street Methodist Church; (6) Gulfport District, First Baptist Church or First Methodist Church. We will see that they are delivered to Mr. Harrington.

Please send books for these men and women. It will be a blessing to them, and also a blessing to you.

## To Be BSU Secretary At Holmes Jr. College



MISS EDNA EARL NATIONS

Miss Edna Earl Nations, Youth Director and Educational Secretary of Calvary Church, Jackson, has resigned in order to accept the position of Baptist Student Secretary of the Holmes Junior College, Goodman, effective January 28.

Miss Nations came to Calvary Church eight months ago, immediately following graduation from Mary Hardin Baylor College.

## CALENDAR OF PRAYER

January 29—Joe H. Barber, Mississippi College Office Manager; Mrs. Ada Nichols, Dietitian, Baptist Orphanage.

January 30—Evangelistic Conference, First Church, Jackson; Max Phillips, District II Training Union President.

January 31—Evangelistic Conference, First Church, Jackson; J. T. Granham, Executive Assistant, Baptist Hospital.

February 1—Evangelistic Conference; Statewide Laymen's Rally; Statewide WMU Rally.

February 2—Evangelistic Conference; Mrs. Lonnie Cooper, Baptist Record Mailing Department.

February 3—Mrs. Bob Lay, Clarke College faculty; Miss Kathleen Taylor, Woman's College faculty.

February 4—Y.W.A. Focus Week; Simultaneous Census in preparation for Evangelistic Conference.

PARIS—(RNS)—JULES CARDINAL Saliega, Archbishop of Toulouse, has announced that he will preside at a national congress of Church schools to be held in Toulouse at the end of Easter Week, which begins on March 25. The congress is expected to press demands for State support of Church schools.

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- I. Before and During the Revivals
  1. Help with the Census in February
  2. Training Personal Workers in the Soul-Winning Study Course for All church members early in March
    - (1) Publicity—the poster sent to all pastors
    - (2) The new books
      - Junior: **Jesus Saves**, Hattie Bell Allen
      - Intermediate: **Intermediate Fishers**, Frank E. Burkhalter
      - Young People and Adult: **Every Christian's Job**, C. E. Matthews
    - (3) The modern method, visitation of lost people during week of study
    - (4) Sunday School or Training Union credit on book for young people and adults
  3. Youth Rally Sponsored by Training Union on Saturday night, March 17
  4. Calendar and Lesson Emphasis excellent preparation for Revivals
  5. Participation in Revivals, March 25-April 8
  6. High Attendance Day in Training Union, April 8
- II. Following the Revivals—Conservation
  1. Teach the New Book, **Your Life and Your Church**, to all New Church members. Not a credit course.

- (1) Class of mixed ages, taught by pastor
  - (2) Conducted at Training Union hour for five Sunday nights
  - (3) Enroll class members in Training Union in opening session, and get their records each Sunday.
  - (4) Assign them to departments and unions in closing session of class
  - (5) Have additional classes as needed
  - (6) Price of book, 35 cents. Church should provide copies for all new church members. Free copies to be sent to pastors.
2. Promote a Doctrinal Week in Every Church—Soon After the Revivals. Teach the Graded Doctrinal and Church Membership Books.
  3. Promote Organization of New Training Unions in Churches That Do Not Have Them.
    - (1) Use tract, **How to Organize a New Training Union**, in associational series
    - (2) Use tracts, **After the Revivals, What?** and **Light the Church Houses**.
    - (3) Use the filmstrip, "Choose You This Day"
  4. Promote Bible Reading and Prayer Meeting Attendance Crusades.
- PASTORS—USE YOUR TRAINING UNION

## Resigns Pastorate At Calvary Mission



REV. W. A. WHITTEN, JR.

Rev. W. A. Whitten, Jr., has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Stone Street Mission, a branch of the Calvary Church, Jackson, effective January 21.

Mr. Whitten has served as mission pastor for two years, in connection with his studies at Mississippi College.

Upon graduation from Mississippi College at the end of this semester, he plans to enter the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky.

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### DEACON ELIJAH H. RUTLEDGE

On the morning of December 28, the Lord in his divine wisdom saw fit to take from the walks of life Deacon Elijah H. Rutledge, age 63.

WHEREAS he being the senior deacon of Crenshaw Church, having served as such for 29 years, we shall miss him in a great way, but we know that the Lord does not make mistakes, for he tells us in his word that all things work together for good to them that love the Lord, to the caller according to his purpose, and,

WHEREAS, it is our loss, it is Heaven's gain, we must double our efforts to carry the Lord's work on until he says it is enough, and you, too, can come away.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that our love and sympathy goes out to the wife, and family in this dark hour; to the end that we may join with them in their sorrows also cognizant of that happy day when we shall see him again.

J. B. DORROH, Pastor; Deacons: DR. W. E. SEALE, J. B. BRATTON, ROSS HOOD, B. P. GATES, JR., and JOHN DYE.

—BR—

### MISSISSIPPI PREACHERS ON CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The First Baptist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, announces the 39th Annual Bible Conference, the celebration of the 105th Anniversary of the Church, and the dedication of the new \$800,000 Educational Building and Chapel during the week February 12-15.

The Bible Conference program will feature ministers who have gone out from the Church during the pastorate of Dr. M. E. Dodd, of whom there are 24. All of them have been invited to spend the week with the Church. Dr. S. H. Frazier of Marshall, Texas; Rev. Eric Wiley of Grenada, Mississippi; Rev. Fred Savage of Abbeville, Louisiana; Rev. William Rose of New Orleans Seminary; Rev. Francis Horton of Clarksdale, Mississippi; Rev. Malcolm of Grand Bay, Alabama; and Rev. Joe King of the New Orleans Seminary will appear on the program as teachers of Study Course books and as preachers.

Dedication Day, February 15th, will feature Dr. W. A. Criswell of the First Church, Dallas, Texas, as the preacher.

## DOCTOR AND PREACHER LEAD EASTSIDE REVIVAL

A recent week-end revival at the Eastside Church, Jackson, conducted by two representatives of the New Orleans Seminary, resulted in four additions on profession of faith, two by letter, and over 100 rededications.

Dr. Arthur S. Gillespie, missionary to China now on leave and teaching missions at the Seminary, and Dr. W. M. Moore, the Seminary physician, did the preaching.

Dr. Moore, an ordained minister as well as a physician, is a foreign mission volunteers now taking work at the Seminary. This was his first time to preach in a revival.

"It is much more thrilling to tell the story of Christ than to remove an appendix," he says.

The Eastside pastor, Rev. L. S. Polk, also a seminary student, says that his people have a new vision of Missions after hearing the testimony and dynamic messages of these two men.

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## Tribute To Dr. Brame

By Dr. Chester Swor

Over a year ago Dr. Brame told me of his plan to retire within the next year or eighteen months. Immediately my heart was thrilled at the prospect of his being available for larger service than his devotion to his pastorate had permitted. When I saw him last Sunday night and observed the excellence of his spirit and the good state of his health, I was even more impressed that Mississippi Baptists have in Dr. Webb Brame a source of strength and help from which we may now draw more generously because of his freedom from pastoral duties.

Dr. Brame is keen of mind, brilliantly prepared at Louisville to the extent of the best graduate theological preparation available; he is magnificent of heart, loving the Lord with all the powers of his life, and loving people in the true spirit of Jesus Christ. Therefore, he is humble, sincere, patient, long-suffering, sympathetic, gentle, winsome. He has not only the soul of a poet, but also the pen of a poet, and has given to his people through the years countless gems of poetical composition. He knows Baptist churches and their problems, and he knows people with all of their difficulties.

It has occurred to me so often that his usefulness now in revivals, in Bible study weeks, in pulpit supply and in interim pastorates can be immeasurably multiplied. And if his strength continues to be at the present happy state, I predict that Dr. Brame's "Postlude to the Pastorate" will be one of golden victory in the name of the Saviour Whom he has served so magnificently.

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## B.W.A. Youth News Off The Press

The first edition of the **Baptist World Alliance Youth News** has been received in this country. The Youth Committee of the Baptist World Alliance seeking closer fellowship among Baptist young people around the world has begun publication of the first youth news in the history of Baptist world affairs.

The **B.W.A. Youth News** is edited in the office of Joel Sorenson, the Executive Secretary of the Youth Work of the Alliance. There will be four issues per year at \$1 per year subscription. It will be air mailed from Stockholm to individual subscribers. The first edition is twelve pages, printed on air mail paper, five and three-fourths by eight and one-half inches.

## Dr. Roland Leavell To Supply Pulpit At First, Meridian

### Dr. W. A. Roper To Assist

Meridian—Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, president of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary has been selected as interim pastor of the First Baptist Church. He will come to Meridian each Saturday night to fill the pulpit at the Sunday services.

Dr. W. A. Roper, Meridian, will serve the church during the week, conducting prayer services and serving in other ways, until a permanent pastor is secured.

Dr. Norman W. Cox will move to Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 15 to become executive director of the historical commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, a newly created office.

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TWO UNITS OF THE FOUR UNIT structure of the girls new dormitory at Clarke College are under way. The foundation is complete and the walls are going up. It is of brick and tile structure and when these two units are completed will provide for nearly 100 students. The four unit structure will care for 176 and provide matron's quarters. All the funds are not in sight. God's people who know of this great need must provide the materials necessary to meet it.

## Jerry Pate Ordained

Jerry Pate was ordained to the full gospel ministry on January 17 by the Ocean Springs First Church.

The council was composed of Rev. W. R. Storie, pastor, who led in the questioning; Rev. E. S. Flynt, who brought the charge to the candidate; Rev. C. I. Miller, who delivered the ordination sermon; Rev. W. C. Wyatt, who gave the charge to the church. Rev. Wallace Harrell, associational missionary, acted as clerk and brought a few words of exhortation as also did Rev. Wade Allen and Rev. C. A. Lee.

All the deacons of Ocean Springs Church assisted in the laying on of hands.

After refreshments in the annex, all the men gathered in the prayer room in a circle with Mr. Pate in the middle and had a prayer of dedication.

Mr. Pate serves the Fort Bayou Church half-time as pastor.

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AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE Baptist Building were: Mrs. P. C. French, Jackson; Mrs. Hylma Nayl, McCool; W. T. Dixon, Jr., Terry; O. U. Rushing, Jackson; E. J. Shonaker, Jackson; Frank Horton, Clinton; Harold Fisher, University; Joan Stockstill, Clinton; Jo. Ann Cotton, Jackson; Mack Bomer, Vicksburg; Rev. Lewis E. Byram, Philadelphia.

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## Sparks & Splinters

**THE SAME SPECIAL GRADED STEWARDSHIP** lessons for use in the Sunday School will be available again this fall from the Baptist Sunday School Board just as last year. The titles are as follows: For Adults and Young People, "I Believe In Giving"; for Intermediates, "Count On Me To Give"; and for Juniors, "A Pledge to Keep." The total circulation on these lessons last fall was 325,695. They have met a real need and are rendering a real service. Your office will doubtless want to promote their use against this year in the same fine way as in previous years.

**REV. BILL WATSON, WHO RECENTLY** went to the pastorate at Houston, writes as follows concerning the fine way the people received him and his family: "We are grateful for the wonderful reception we have received. The words of welcome and encouragement, the work done by the ladies in 'shining up' the home and filling the pantry, the flowers, the meals and fine attendance are all deeply appreciated."

**MANILA — (RNS) — A MEMORIAL** protesting the sending of a special envoy to the Vatican was sent to President Elpidio Quirino by the Philippine Federation of Christian Churches. The body was acting on reports that plans for a diplomatic mission to the Vatican were well advanced. Foreign Secretary Carlos P. Romulo and Apostolic Delegate Egidio Vagnozzi recently visited President Quirino and reportedly came to an agreement on whom to send and when.

**REV. MARTIN V. McKINSTER, PASTOR** of State Line Church and chairman of the committee to study the advisability of operating the Baptist Record through a board of managers, announces that the committee will hold its organizational meeting Tuesday, January 30, in the Baptist Building.

**FROM THE BULLETIN OF THE ALCON** County Association, published by the associational missionary, Rev. R. B. Patterson, we learn that Rev. Frank Roblin has moved with his family to Rienz. The bulletin also announces that Rev. E. E. Neill has accepted the work at Hinkle Creek and Tishomingo Chapel.

**WHEELER GROVE CHURCH AND** County Line Church in Alcorn County have both adopted a full-time program.

**REV. R. A. ALLEN HAS ACCEPTED** the pastorate of the Yockanookany Church, Attala County, and will serve the church in connection with his pastorate at Hurricane, Providence and Sand Hill.

**DR. CHARLES L. McKAY, PASTOR** of the First Church, Pascagoula, has been invited to present their program of Sunday School missions in the following State Sunday School Conventions: Florida, February 12; Tennessee, February 15; Georgia, April 16-26; Alabama, May 23-25.

**THE BAPTIST RECORD APPRECIATES** a copy of the minutes of the Marion County Association which held its 131st session at Foxworth. The spring session will be held at Improve on April 12. The minutes are attractively prepared and well printed. We note that included in the statistical charts is an item showing whether the state paper is in the budget. We note that 13 churches answered affirmatively. The moderator is Rev. E. Y. Soileau and the clerk is L. B. Thompson.

**EVANGELISM WAS THE KEYNOTE** among Southern Baptists during 1950 with the simultaneous crusade West of the Mississippi and the plans for the campaign East of the Mississippi in 1951.

**WELLINGTON, N. Z.—(RNS)—DR.** Henry Allan Iromside, evangelist and former pastor of Moody Memorial Church, Chicago, died in a hospital at Rotorua during a lecture and vacation trip through New Zealand. He was 74.

**MISSISSIPPI GAVE A TOTAL OF** \$20,649 through the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention during December, according to the report. Dr. Duke K. McCall, Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. In addition \$1,672 was designated, making total contributions of \$22,321.

**ACCORDING TO THE REPORT OF** the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Mississippi's gifts to the Cooperative Program during 1950 exceeded contributions during 1949 by \$64,615. Contributions through the Cooperative Program during 1950 were \$355,997; during 1949, \$291,382. Designated gifts for 1950 were \$155,547, as compared with \$154,984 during 1949.

**CEDAR GROVE CHURCH IN YAZOO** County enrolled 31 in the study course, January 1-5. "The Bible and Prayer" by R. G. Lee was taught. Rev. Homer McDonald is the pastor.

**THE BAPTIST RECORD HAS RECEIVED** a copy of the minutes of the Rankin County Association. The minutes are attractive and easy-to-read. The index is helpful in locating any specific information. We note that a session will be held on April 10, 1951 at Pelahatchie. Rev. Montie A. Davis is the moderator and Rev. L. C. Hoff is the clerk.

**ROME — (RNS) — THE ROTARIAN** movement was criticized here by the Rev. Francesco Pellegrino, S.J., for "putting other Christian, as well as non-Christian religious creeds on the same level as Roman Catholicism."

**MISSOURI BAPTISTS HAVE ELECTED** a layman, N. Lee Dunham, as executive secretary of the Missouri Baptist Foundation.

**FIFTEEN SOUTHERN BAPTIST MISSIONARIES** and dependents, including the family of Baker James Cauthen, are still in Hong Kong. No word has been received by the Foreign Mission Board from the six missionaries inside China.

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST EDITORS WILL** hold their annual meeting at Tampa, Florida, February 13-15. State mission secretaries will hold their annual meeting in St. Augustine, Florida on the same dates.

**TO MEET THE REQUEST OF MANY** busy ministers the time for submitting sermons for consideration for Volume V, the forthcoming issue of BEST SERMONS, edited by Dr. Paul Butler, has been extended to March 31, 1951. Clergymen of all faiths are invited to submit a sermon for consideration to Dr. Butler at 431 Riverside Drive, New York 25, N. Y. Please send as soon as possible.

**REV. KENNETH G. HALL SUPPLIED** at Carson Ridge Church in Attala County on January 14. Rev. Gwin Turner pastor. There were 44 present for the organization of a Training Union.

### TELEGRAM

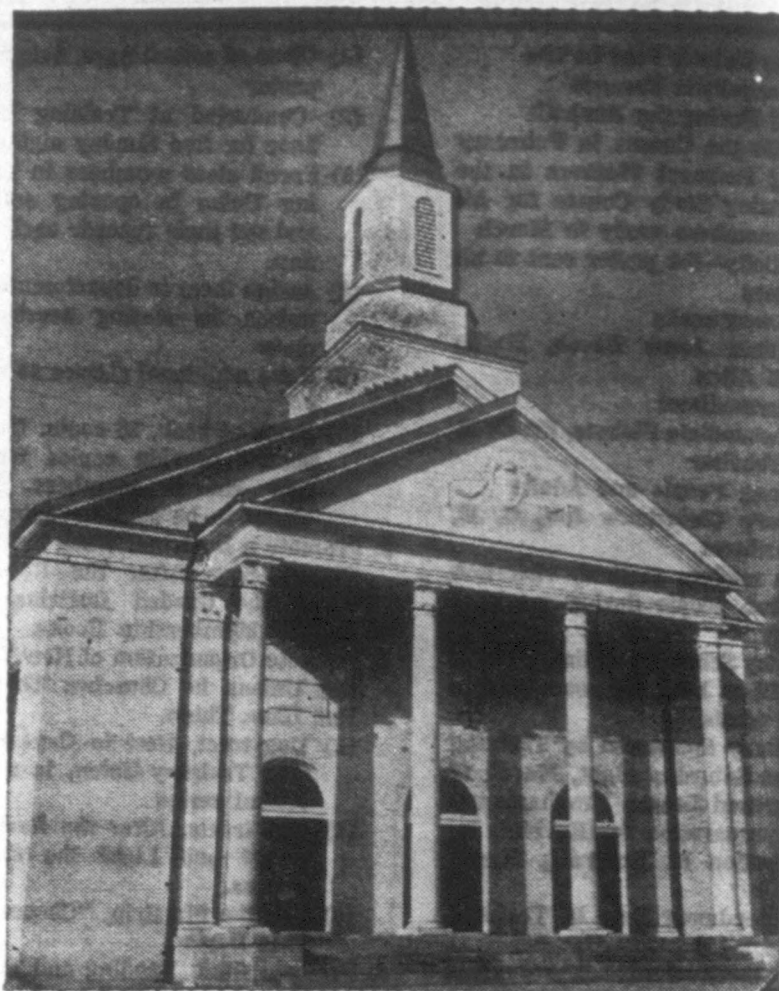
**LAUDERDALE COUNTY HAS ENLISTED** all 36 Baptist churches in the simultaneous crusade.

—REV. DAVID BYRD

**WE REGRET THAT WE CANNOT** use any of the article which was sent to us by some person from Kosciusko. The article was unsigned. Unsigned articles cannot be used.

**THE JUDSON PRESS, 1701 CHESTNUT** Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has published the official report of the Eighth Baptist World Conference which met in Cleveland, July 22-27, 1950. It is edited by Dr. Arnold T. Ohrn, General Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance. Well bound, the book contains 372 pages and is a full and complete report. Those who were fortunate enough to attend will be interested in re-reading many of the things that they heard and those who did not attend will find much interest and inspiration therein. The price is \$4.00 and orders should be sent to the publishers.

## Crestwood Church Occupies New Edifice



Approximately 1,000 people attended the formal opening of the Crestwood Church, Jackson, on Sunday afternoon, January 21, when Executive Secretary Chester Quarles brought the main message, using as his subject "Ye Are the Salt of the Earth."

Crestwood Church is the former Davis Memorial Church, Jackson, having changed its name upon moving into the new building. Rev. L. Gordon Sansing is the pastor.

The new edifice was constructed at a cost of approximately \$165,000, as a part of an overall building program to cost \$300,000. The plan includes two other educational wings and a chapel to be constructed as soon as practicable. In the meantime, the old building will be used as an educational unit. The new auditorium seats approximately 850.

Members of the building committee were: Ike Bain, chairman; R. W. Walker, G. O. Kerr, Jr., L. E. Pollock, R. L. Hudson and J. J. House.

**REV. J. H. STREET, PASTOR OF THE** Second Avenue Church, Laurel, writes: "We feel fortunate to have secured the services of Dr. T. J. Doss, pastor of the First Church, Terrell, Texas, as preacher for our Crusade Revival."

**THE BAPTIST RECORD HAS RECEIVED** a copy of the minutes of the 73rd session of the Gulf Coast Association. The statistical chart is a double page in the center of the book, spaciouly giving information concerning each church. The minutes are well prepared and the printers did a good job. Rev. Dan Morton is the moderator and Rev. W. S. Allen is the clerk.

**DURING 1950 HOME MISSIONS** planned a five-year advance, and the Foreign Mission Advance was marked by the appointment of a record 111 new missionaries, the entry into new countries, the centennial of mission work in Africa, the inauguration of the first permanent president of the Baptist Seminary in Zurich, and the missionary journey of W. A. Criswell and Duke K. McCall around the world climaxing in evangelistic crusade in Japan.

**WINSTON COUNTY ASSOCIATIONAL** Missionary, Rev. N. J. Hickman, has prepared an attractive Associational Calendar of Activities for 1951. The calendar contains a month by month and day by day calendar of tasks that are to be undertaken. The calendar also carries a list of the associational officers, the executive committee, the crusade officers, the Sunday School superintendents, the BTU directors, the associational Sunday School, Training Union and Brotherhood officers.

**A HANDBOOK FOR MINISTERS' WIVES** by Weldhy Honsinger Fisher (\$2.00) is exactly what its title indicates. Out of her wide experience and deep insight, Mrs. Fisher has written a book to do two things for ministers' wives: (1) give concrete help on how to live in a gold fishbowl; find her place in a new church community, streamline her housekeeping, know the proper etiquette for introductions, entertaining, weddings, etc.; deal with the special problems of person and children and learn the resources, national and local, for enriching church and community program. (2) Enrich the content of her own life and enable her as a minister's wife to understand her role as a spiritual force in home and community. Mrs. Daniel A. Poling describes the book as "a must," volume for every woman whose husband has responded to the high call of the ministry. Orders should be sent to the Baptist Book Store or to the publisher, Woman's Press, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York, 22, New York.

**BLUE MOUNTAIN, JAN. 22—DR. GA-** briel Fenyes, who was acclaimed in Europe before he came to the United States twenty-two years ago, and who has had a long and distinguished career as a concert pianist, will appear at Blue Mountain College, February 5 and 6. He will give a formal recital, lecture-recital, and will lecture informally and demonstrate in music classes during the day. Music teachers and their pupils in the tri-state area are invited to any of all of the recitals and demonstrations.



## Sunday School Lesson

Prepared By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell  
January 23

THE GREAT TEACHER AT WORK  
Mark 3: 13-4: 34

### I. JESUS AT A CRISIS

Four things constitute this crisis. It is here, in the first place, that He makes the official call to the twelve: "Follow Me and I will make you . . ." Again, opposition to Him has now grown so intense that His enemies actually accuse Him of working wonders by the power of the prince of demons. And again, a line must now be drawn between Him and the other members of His family. In this He is giving personal illustration that anyone who would follow Him in His teachings and life must set the importance of those teachings and that life above every earthly treasure for value. The blood bond even, with all the tender ties of kindred must be less binding than the leash of love that holds man in bondage to the Lord of his life. And finally it is here that He introduces His favorite method of teaching, that of the parable.

### II. THE PARALLEL PASSAGES

Please grant my request that you read now Mark 3: 13-19; Matthew 10: 2-4; and Luke 6: 14-16. When you have done this you will have in mind the complete recorded account of this event of importance to you and me and to all the world greater a thousand-fold than the crowning of any king who ever sat a throne, or any other earthly ruler of any sort that ever bore authority. These men, named by our Lord on a hillside long ago, have influenced your life and mine more than any twelve monarchs who ever bore so many scepters, more than any twelve presidents who ever occupied our White House. Oh, there were some of them of whom we do not hear much, but who will say that those concerning the record of great deeds is silent do not exert good and great influence in the lives of those whose names have survived in the records of great deeds done in the Master's name and in the Master's power.

### III. HOW AND WHY OF THE OFFICIAL CALL

1. Christ Himself issues the call. No man assumes this responsibility of himself. He who would presume to assume it would thereby purchase to himself woe and misery and wretchedness. When the Lord Christ wants any man for this work, He makes it known to that man in Christ's own way and in His own time. In the call of these twelve He lays forever the pattern according to which He selects His workmen. Let no man dare change or disregard it.

When Christ the Lord calls His man, He assumes a certain measure of responsibility for that man. He has a right to look to the Lord for guidance, for sustenance, for strength in the path of service along which the Lord leads him. This was true in the cases of these twelve. The Lord went with them, taught, guided, fed, encouraged, strengthened, consoled, and, withal, commanded them both while He abode with them and after He was taken up.

2. These men made immediate response to His call, and this also is the desirable course in the case of all His called ones from that day till He comes again. We know good men who testify that they hesitated long years before yielding to His call. It would be best in every case should unsaved men go to Him for salvation as soon as they are sure He is calling. It would be better should the saved man respond to His call as soon as he is sure that the voice he hears is the voice of the Master. In glad response to the call of Christ is the assurance of happiness in the way and

## Resigns At Walnut Grove



REV. ELTON MOORE

Rev. Elton Moore has resigned the pastorate of the Walnut Grove Church in order to accept the work as Associate Pastor and Educational Director of the First Church, Winnfield, Louisiana. Dr. W. L. Holcomb is serving as pastor at Winnfield, having recently resigned as secretary of the Department of Temperance Activities in Mississippi.

During Mr. Moore's pastorate at Walnut Grove the church went from half-time to full-time and there were 47 additions. A Hammond organ and a public address system were installed.

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THE BAPTIST RECORD APPRECIATES a nice list of subscriptions from the Second Church, Kosciusko. Rev. E. S. Hall is the pastor.

in the work.

3. The call was specific and to a limited group of men. These twelve He specifically appointed, the old translations say He "ordained" them. He set them apart, he consecrated them. He designated them to this specific work: The carrying out of the Kingdom Commands of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Let no one hold lightly the idea of an ordained ministry.

4. It was the lofty privilege of these men, highest ever granted to mortal men, to company with Jesus, to enjoy daily companionship with Him, seeing Him, hearing the wondrous words of grace that fell mended from His lips, hearing and heeding His counsel, sagest that ever was syllabled by human lips. The rarest privilege men may enjoy on this earth now is the association with fine-souled men and women. Think it no light or little thing to have a chance to meet and have fellowship with some one or another of God's big men.

5. These men were called to preparation for a great work, and this is always properly the end of preparation. Why long years of scholastic preparation in the field of some science or profession? Why long years of practice of prayer and all the other Christian graces? Ever and always the reason for it, if reason there be, is that the days of preparation are for the better performing for Him of some higher quality of work. These men were to preach, and no other work so great as this is permitted unto mortal man.

6. "They were given authority over demons" (Peloubet's Select Notes). "Oh, but that was temporary." No! my friend, they have it yet, all those whom He calls to be His, to learn from Him, His work to do—His works; for He Himself said, "Greater works than these shall ye do, because I go unto my Father." All the legions of demons that make the souls of men their camping places and the natural powers of men their instruments of evil are subject to the authority of His called men.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES 1951 PROGRAM

The Music Department is moving rapidly into a big program as listed below. Central Music Schools under the leadership of the State Music Director, Individual Church Music Schools led by capable teachers recommended by State Director, Associational Hymn Festivals, setting up associational organizations, working toward the 1951 choir, ensemble, and hymn playing festivals, leadership clinics on song leadership, and many other phases of music development.

A new mailing list of choir directors, song leaders, church pianists, organists, is being made up in the State Music Department and all churches that are not already on the mailing list should send the names of the above music officers to the Music Department, Box 530, Jackson, Miss., immediately. Cooperation with this list will be greatly appreciated.

Rules for the 1951 choir, ensemble, and hymn playing festivals are available from the Music Department. Every church is eligible to participate in these festivals.

The individual church music school program is in the process of being scheduled, all churches desiring assistance for such a school will write State Music Department, and cooperation in this effort will be gladly given. The individual church music school program will be, largely, an approved worker program for the present.

Song leaders are needed for the

Evangelistic Crusade. Please send names of available song leaders to the State Music Department for publication in this column. There will be a place for every available song leader.

### SONG LEADERS CONFERENCE IS PLANNED

During the State Evangelistic Conference which will be held on January 30, 31, and February 1, First Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss., a conference for song leaders will be held. Rev. Lowry Compere, pastor of the North Side Baptist Church, Jackson, and also a fine musician, has been secured to lead the conference on music, and the State Music Director will serve as co-director. All song leaders, pianists, and organists should plan to attend this conference. The program for the Evangelistic Conference may be studied from the Baptist Record.

### MUSIC IN STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES

Congregational singing is the highlight in music in the State Leadership Conferences and Men's Rallies. Special numbers have been rendered by male quartets from First Baptist Church, Columbia, East McComb Baptist Church, and First Baptist Church, Meridian. Other special numbers for the morning and afternoon programs have added greatly to the program. The State Music Director is in charge of all music for these conferences, and many churches have filled out the music information cards for the Music Department mailing list.

### NEW HEBRON TO HOLD 1st SERVICE IN NEW BLDG.; B. E. PHILLIPS TO PREACH

Because of their love and appreciation for his 31 years as pastor, the New Hebron Church has invited Rev. B. E. Phillips, former pastor, to preach the first sermon in the new building. Rev. J. B. Watkins is now pastor.

The church adopted resolutions as follows:

Be it resolved that the congregation of the New Hebron Church does hereby invite an outstanding man of God to deliver the first sermon in our new church building; that this church hereby invite and request that the Rev. B. E. Phillips preach the first sermon in the new church building, because of his thirty-one consecutive years of untiring noble service, and loyal devotion rendered to this church and community and because of the love and high esteem we hold in our hearts for him.

Because of his deep foresight for an enlargement program and a deep love for this people, he caught a vision of starting a building fund for a new church building, and secured the first funds for this building.

The resolutions were prepared by R. A. Berry, Mrs. D. T. Langston, Sr., Mrs. Clyde Dampeer.

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## Stennis Has "Full-Time" Pastorate

Serves Two Churches Every Sunday and Two Twice Monthly

An Atlanta newspaper claims to "Cover Dixie like the dew." Rev. D. L. Stennis makes no such claim, but his friends make this claim for him concerning Clarke, Kemper and Lauderdale Counties.

As proof of their claim, they cite the following facts:

1. Pastor of two churches with full-time services; Union in Clarke and New Hope in Lauderdale.

2. Pastor of two half-time (afternoon) churches—West Kemper and Blackwater, both in Kemper County.

Not only does Pastor Stennis cover territory, he improves it. Evidence of this is the fact that within the past four years he has led each of the four churches which he pastors to erect modern brick church plants. Each building consisting of beautiful auditoriums, Sunday School classrooms and other facilities for a modern day diversified church program.

Further proof of Mr. Stennis' ground-covering abilities is the fact that he not only designed the four church plants, but superintended their construction and purchases of material. One building was under construction while the annual revival meeting was going on at another of the four churches. He would go by the construction work in the morning, lay out work for the workers and go on to the revival. After lunch he would go by and lay out the work for the afternoon.

Not only is he rated A-1 as a builder of church buildings and church congregations, but he rates the same grade as a financier. Or in Baptist terminology "A money raiser."

Although recently constructed, there is no debt on any of the four churches, save a mere \$2,000 on New Hope and that is to be liquidated within a few weeks.

Mr. Stennis is an exception to the Biblical teaching that, "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country." Reared in the vicinity of West Kemper Church in Kemper County, he was licensed to preach by that church and is now pastor of this, his boyhood church. There he has led in the construction of a modern brick church plant with adequate Sunday School rooms and facilities. And this is the only church in that beat of Kemper County that has Sunday School classrooms. It was in this same church that he taught the first Sunday School study course ever to be taught in that beat of Kemper County.

At nearby Blackwater Church, where he was ordained, where his parents later moved and where his mother now lives, he has led in the construction of another brick church plant. And as pastor of that church, he is also pastor of his mother and several other close relatives.

A native of Kemper County and a graduate of Mississippi College, he served New Hope and Union Churches for three years. He then resigned and went to the New Orleans Seminary for his theological education. Realizing the importance of the rural church and feeling led to serve rural churches, he came back to New Hope and Union as pastor and is now in the seventh year of his second pastorate.

For any who are skeptical of one person serving as pastor of two full-time and two half-time churches at the same time, the following explanation is offered.

New Hope (Lauderdale County) and Union (Clarke County) Churches are only five miles apart. New Hope services



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start at 10 o'clock in the morning. The pastor preaches and the services are over at eleven. The services start at Union at eleven with the choir leader in charge. Pastor Stennis leaves New Hope a few minutes after eleven and is at Union in time to begin preaching at 11:30.

Services are held at Blackwater Church on the first and third Sunday afternoons and at West Kemper on the second and fourth Sunday afternoons. Each of the above churches, located in Kemper County are about 50 miles from New Hope and Union Churches.

Asked the secret for building such modern buildings without debt, Pastor Stennis explained that a tithing program was the secret. Seven years ago Union Church began a tithing program and now has a beautiful, modern building valued at \$35,000. The New Hope build-

ing is valued at \$50,000; Blackwater at \$15,000 and West Kemper at \$15,000.

At Blackwater the people pledged or paid all but \$2,300 of the cost of the building the day they voted to build.

At West Kemper Church, there was a debt of \$2,600 the day the building was first used. But on that day the people raised not the \$2,600 needed but \$3,000.

At Union there was a debt of \$2,600, two young men canvassed the membership and within one week raised the needed amount.

One secret of the progress of those churches is the fact that the people believe in their pastor. At West Kemper when the need of a new building was presented they said, "Build what you think we need and we will get the money somewhere." And the pastor (although the church at that time had no Sunday School) promptly drew plans for a church plant including eight classrooms, recreational facilities and an auditorium.

"Much cooperation," said Mr. Stennis, "is the reason we have been able to accomplish so much." During all four building programs, according to Mr. Stennis, not a dissenting vote has been cast. In fact, one member gave his entire cotton crop to the building program but gave the cotton crop with only one condition—that his name not be divulged.

One member of the West Kemper Church started tithing. He was so blessed that he increased the amount so that at the time of his death he was giving, not 10%, but 30%. His wife continues to give 30%.

Although under a heavy load due to the building program, Union has given for all causes during the past associational year \$10,225. This church also has a modern parsonage and the W.M.U. supervises a recreational program.

As one of his members said, "Brother Stennis lives a full life of the many things preachers do, preaching and teaching and is noted for visiting his people in sorrow and sickness."

## Unionizers Lose S. S. Board Election

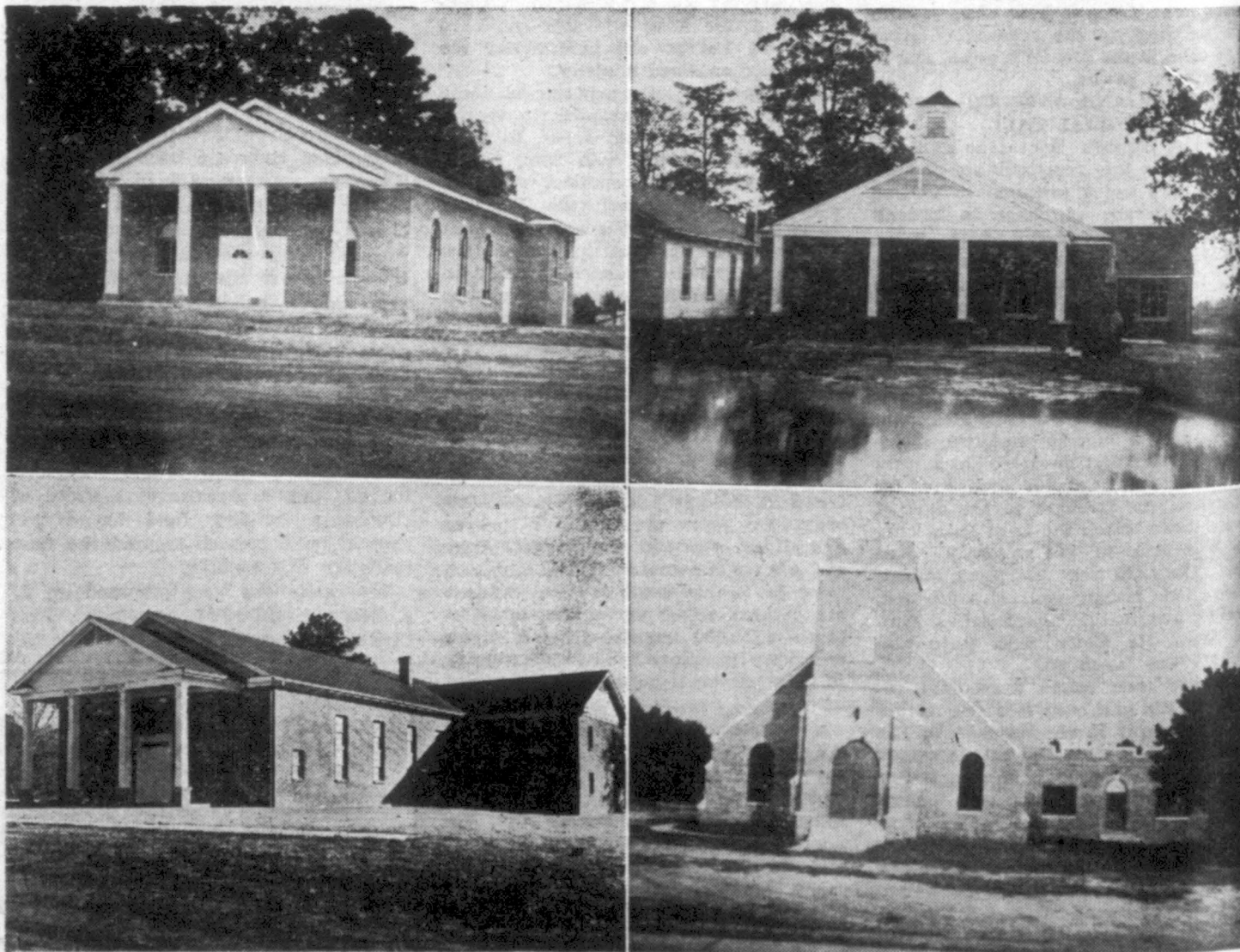
NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—The shipping, maintenance and multigraphing departments of the Baptist Sunday School Board will not be unionized. Union interests lost the election ordered in mid-December by the National Labor Relations Board and held January eighth, 87 to 36. Only three eligible voters did not vote and only three votes were contested.

The vote, regarded as decisive for the Sunday School Board brings to an end an effort begun last July by the International Printing and Pressmen and Assistants Union of North America to bring nearly one-third of the Board's Nashville employees into the union.

The union was opposed by the Sunday School Board on the grounds that neither the NLRB or any other governmental agency has the constitutional right to direct the affairs of a religious body. The feeling of the Board was that the NLRB ruling was a direct act against the separation of church and state.

In a statement following the election by Dr. T. L. Holcomb, executive secretary for the Board and H. E. Ingraham, business manager said, "We have gone through a trying experience—it is over. We are grateful for the vote of confidence. Now with good will one for another let us turn our faces to the future and our hands to the task. Our ministry is for God through our fellow man." Spokesmen for the Board also stated that the rights and privileges of any individual voting for the union would be safeguarded by the Board.

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THE BAPTIST RECORD APPROPRIATES a copy of the Calendar of Activities of the Pearl River Association for 1951. Rev. Donald A. Bennett is the Associational Missionary. The program of work for each month of the year is outlined on a large cardboard which has been distributed throughout the association.



Shown above are the four churches served by Pastor Stennis. They are: Top left, Blackwater; top right, West Kemper; bottom left, Union; bottom right, New Hope.